



Exide Advisory Group Update

April 18, 2016

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Technical Working Session of the Exide Technologies Advisory Group is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016 followed by a Public Meeting. Please feel free to promote the Public Meeting to your constituents and other interested parties. The Public Meeting will be an opportunity for members of the communities surrounding Exide to learn about the sampling and cleanup program and sign Access Agreements to test properties. There will also be information about Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's blood lead testing campaign.

Exide Advisory Group
Thursday, April 28th
4:00 to 6:00pm

Commerce Senior Center
2535 Commerce Way
Commerce CA 90040

Public Meeting
Thursday, April 28th
6:30 to 8:30pm

Commerce City Hall
2535 Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

As you may recall from your February meeting, South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) brought forward a DRAFT document proposing "[Operating Principles](#)" for the Advisory Group. The purpose and background of this document is that many Advisory Group members have stated that the Group needs more structure and a shared sense of how it will function, who is supposed to participate as a member, what the roles and responsibilities are of various participants and staff, and similar. We briefly discussed the document in February and committed to conduct further discussions in upcoming meetings. At and since the February meeting, some Group members have contacted us asking to be involved in the "subcommittee" we'd initially called for to help review the Operating Principles. To accommodate the interest raised on this topic and to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to discuss this before the next full meeting on April 28th where this will be an agenda item, we have worked with your facilitator and have scheduled two conference call options. These phone discussions will be on:

Thursday, April 21st

1:30 to 3:00pm

Friday, April 22nd

1:30 to 3:00pm

Each meeting will be run the same way. We will review the DRAFT document completely, and then we will open the floor for input from Advisory Group members. The meeting will be facilitated by Dave Ceppos of the Center for Collaborative Policy. He and DTSC staff will take notes and will compile these into a revised version of the Operating Principles which DTSC and SCAQMD will then present on April 28th. An evite reminder with call-in information will be sent out for both dates and you can RSVP to the most convenient day and time. Please contact Susan Castro-Valenzuela at 818-717-6567 or susan.castro-valenzuela with questions and comments about this approach.